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IN our laſt we gave our Readers Reaſon to expect this Week a Publication of the Impeachment laid by the Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives againſt PETER OLIVER, *Eſq; of High Crimes and Miſdemeanours, before the Governor and Council. It is as follows, viz.*

Province of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

ARTICLES of Impeachment of High Crimes and Miſdemeanours againſt *PETER OLIVER*, Eſq; Chief Juſtice of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal Delivery over this Province, by the Houſe of REPRESENTATIVES, in General Court Aſſembled, in their own Name, and in the Name of all the Inhabitants of this Province, *February* 24, 1774.

WHEREAS their Late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary of glorious memory, from their great regard to the Engliſh conſtitution, and earneſt deſire to eſtabliſh the ſame in this his Majeſty's province, did by their charter made and granted in the third year of their reign, eſtabliſh and ordain, that all and every of the ſubjects of them their heirs and ſucceſſors, which ſhould come to and inhabit within this province and territory, and every of their children which ſhould happen to be born there, or on the ſeas in coming hither or returning from hence, ſhould have and enjoy all liberties and immunities of free and natural ſubjects within any of the dominions of them their heirs and ſucceſſors, to all intents conſtructions and purpoſes whatever, as if they and every of them were born within the realm of England.

And in the ſaid charter it is further granted and ordained, that the Great and General Court or Aſſembly of the province, which is before eſtabliſhed in the ſame charter, ſhall forever have full power and authority to erect and conſtitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, for the hearing, trying and determining of all manner of crimes, &c.

And the ſaid General Court or Aſſembly hath by the ſame charter full power and authority to impoſe and levy proportionable and reaſonable aſſeſſments, rates and taxes, upon the eſtates and perſons of all and every the proprietors and inhabitants of the province, for his Majeſty's ſervice in the neceſſary defence and ſupport of his Majeſty's government of the province, and the protection and preſervation of the inhabitants thereof: To the intent that the inhabitants of this his Majeſty's province might always have and enjoy that eſſential privilege of the Engliſh conſtitution, of ſupporting the executive and judicial officers in the government of this province by THE FREE GRANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

And whereas the Great and General Court or Aſſembly of this province, in purſuance of the power and authority granted as aforeſaid, and of the good intention thereof, have uninterruptedly and excluſively from the granting of the ſaid charter, made proviſion by their own grants for the ſupport of his Majeſty's ſaid Superior Court: But many evil-minded perſons, not regarding the ſaid charter nor the good intentions of the ſame, have of late years combined and conſpired together, to put divers conſtructions on the ſaid charter, wholly inconſiſtent with the aforeſaid manifeſt intent and purpoſe of the ſame, and deſtructive of Engliſh Liberties; and to introduce and eſtabliſh another form of government, and a new mode of ſupporting the executive and judicial officers of the government. For which intent they did by falſe repreſentations, procure to be made and paſſed by the parliament of Great-Britain, an act for the eſtabliſhment of a revenue to be levied in America, and appropriated among other things for the defraying of the charges of the adminiſtration of juſtice in ſuch colonies where his Majeſty ſhould judge proper; and alſo by falſe repreſentations and evil advice, have procured the royal grant of large ſums of money, to be paid annually out of the ſaid revenue, to the juſtices of the ſaid ſuperior court; by the eſtabliſhment of which the ſaid Juſtices of the ſaid Superior Court would be alienated from any connection with the people of this province, for whoſe benefit they are and ought to be appointed, and would be indebted to his Majeſty for his grants made to them for their ſervices; and by means thereof become ſubject to the influence and direction of his Majeſty's Miniſters of ſtate, in matters appertaining to the diſtribution of juſtice in this province; whereby a foundation will be laid of a union of the departments of the judicial powers here, with that of the King's miniſters of ſtate in Great-Britain, than which nothing is more to be dreaded by a free people.

And whereas Peter Oliver, Eſq; chief juſtice of the ſuperior court of judicature, court of aſſize and general goal delivery over this province, a court wholly erected and conſtituted by the great and general court or aſſembly by a power granted to the ſaid general court by the clauſe in ſaid charter aforementioned, well knowing the premiſes but not regarding the ſame, with deſign to ſubvert the conſtitution of this province as eſtabliſhed by the ſaid royal charter, and to introduce into the ſaid court a partial arbitrary and corrupt adminiſtration of juſtice, declining to take and receive any more the grants of the general aſſembly of this province, did on or about the tenth day of January, 1774, at Boſton, in the county of Suffolk, take and receive, and reſolve for the future to take and receive from his Majeſty's miniſters and ſervants, a grant or ſalary for his ſervices as chief juſtice of the ſaid ſuperior court, againſt his own knowledge of the ſaid charter, and of the way and manner preſcribed therein for the ſupport of his Majeſty's government in the province, and contrary to uninterrupted and approved uſage and cuſtom ſince the erecting and conſtituting of the ſaid court. And the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; continues in his ſaid reſolution ſo to do, againſt the opinion and conduct of the other judges of the ſaid court, each of whom has declared reſpecting himſelf his reſolution to the contrary. And whereas the unmerited ſum of four hundred pounds ſterling granted by his Majeſty and annually to be paid to the ſaid Peter Oliver Eſq; for his ſervices as chief juſtice of the ſaid ſuperior court, together with the hopes of it's augmentation, if he is ſtill ſuffered to continue in his ſaid office, cannot fail to have the effect of a continual bribe in his judicial proceedings, and expoſe him to a violation of his oath. And by his accepting and receiving the ſaid ſum, he hath betrayed the corruption and baſeneſs of his heart, and the ſordid luſt of coveteouſneſs: In breach of his engagements to rely ſolely upon the grants of the general aſſembly, neceſſarily implied and involved in his accepting ſaid office.

And the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; by his taking and receiving the ſaid grant out of the revenue unjuſtly levied and extorted from the inhabitants of the American coloniès, hath as far forth as lay in his power, put a ſanction on and eſtabliſhed the ſaid revenue, which is a moſt deſtructive infraction of the conſtitution of this province, and a violation of the natural and moſt eſſential rights of the people,—the excluſive right of giving, granting and appropriating their own property, and of judging of the merits of their own ſervants. And hath counteracted the reaſonable petitions of the Repreſentatives of the people to his Majeſty, and other their conſtitutional endeavours to obtain the redreſs of this grievance.

And the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; by his conduct as aforeſaid, in defiance and contempt of the known ſenſe of the body of this people, expreſſly and repeatedly declared and publiſhed by their Repreſentatives and otherwiſe, hath wickedly and perverſely endeavoured to continue and increaſe the diſcontent and jealouſies of this people, and the grievances aforementioned, at a time when there is ground to hope that his Majeſty, if not otherwiſe determined by the ſaid conduct of the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; and the continued falſe repreſentations of others, will be graciouſly pleaſed to revoke ſaid Grant, and order a full redreſs.

And the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; did on the Eighth Day of February Inſtant, direct and cauſe to be delivered to this Houſe, a Writing under his own Hand, dated Middleborough, February 3, 1774; the Tenor of which Writing is in the Words and Figures following, viz.

To the Honorable the Houſe of Repreſentatives in General Court convened February 1774.

May it pleaſe your Honors,

ON the ſecond Inſtant I received the Reſolves of the Honorable Houſe of the firſt Inſtant, requiring me to declare whether I had receiv'd in full of the Grants of the General Aſſembly made to me the laſt Year, and to declare explicitly whether I would for the future accept the Grants of the General Aſſembly of this Province as a Juſtice of the Superior Court, without accepting any Grant from the Crown for my Service as a Juſtice of ſaid Court. Permit me, May it pleaſe your Honors: *to ſtate the Circumſtances of my Caſe, as a Juſtice of the Superior Court.*

In the Year 1756 I was appointed as a Juſtice of that Court, and accepted the Office contrary to my own Inclination, but by the Perſwaſion of Gentlemen who were then Members of the General Aſſembly. In this Office I have continued for above ſeventeen Years; and I hope your Honors will excuſe me if I ſay, that I was never yet conſcious that I had ever been guilty of any Violations of the Laws of my Country in a judicial Capacity, but have always endeavor'd to act with that Fidelity required in ſo important a Character; and with this Sentiment I doubt not of ever conſoling myſelf in the Approbation of my own Mind.

During theſe ſeventeen Years, I have annually felt the great Inconveniencies of ſerving in my judicial Office, by ſuffering in my private Buſineſs, and not having a Salary which would any Ways ſupport my Family, which was large, and I cannot charge myſelf with any Degree of Extravagance in the Support of it: and I wiſh I may not have been too parſimonious for the Dignity of the Province, in my judicial Character.

May it pleaſe your Honors!

I can with the ſtricteſt Truth aſſert, that I have ſuffer'd, ſince I have been upon the Bench of the Superior Court, in the Loſs of my Buſineſs and not having ſufficient to maintain my Family from my Salaries, above THREE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING!—*I have repeatedly thrown myſelf on former Aſſemblies for Relief, but never have obtain'd any Redreſs: I have repeatedly attempted to reſign my Office, but have been diſwaded from it, by reſpectable Gentlemen of former Aſſemblies, who encouraged me with Hopes of a Support, but I never receiv'd any Relief in that Way.*

When his Majeſty, of his great Goodneſs and Favour granted me a Salary (as he did to ſeveral others in the Continent in my Station) it was without any Application of mine; and when it was granted, I thought it my incumbent Duty, from the Reſpect and Gratitude which I owed to his Majeſty: from a Senſe of that Fidelity which I owed to my Country, by being enabled to diſcharge the Duty of my Office in being leſs embarraſs'd in my Mind whilſt in the Execution of it, and being more at Liberty to qualify myſelf for the Duties of it in Vacation Time; as alſo from a Principle of Juſtice due to my Family and to others: On theſe Accounts, and not from any avaricious Views, I was oblig'd to take his Majeſty's Grant from the 5th of July 1772 to 5th of January 1774, and have taken the Grant of the Province only until July 1772.

Theſe Conſiderations, May it, pleaſe your Honors! urg'd me to take his Majeſty's Grant; and I cannot but hope that the Candor of the honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives will excuſe me in ſo doing, as what proceeded from Neceſſity and not Avarice or the leaſt Diſregard to the Sentiments of the honorable Houſe.

May it pleaſe your Honors!

With Reſpect to my not taking any future Grant from his Majeſty; permit me to ſay, that without his Majeſty's Leave I dare not refuſe it, leſt I ſhould incurr a Cenſure from the beſt of Sovereigns. And as the Tenor of the Grant is during my Reſidence in the Province as Chief Juſtice, I receive it as during good Behaviour, which in my Opinion preſerves me from any undue Bias in the Execution of my Office.

I am with the moſt profound Reſpect
for the Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives,
their moſt obedient humble Servant,
PETER OLIVER.

Middleborough, Feb. 3, 1774.

In which Writing the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; hath ungratefully, falſly and maliciouſly labour'd to lay Imputation and Scandal upon this his Majeſty's Government, inſolently and contemptuouſly inſinuating, that by the Parſimony, Injuſtice and Ingratitude of the ſaid Government, in with-holding from him an adequate and due Reward for his Services as a Juſtice of the ſaid Superior Court, he hath been greatly impoveriſhed, and that therefore he was obliged to take his Majeſty's Grant from a Principle of Juſtice due to his Family and others. Whereas in Fact, the Reward granted to him by this Government, were always fully equal to the Merit of his Services as a Juſtice of the ſaid Court; as it is well known that the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; before his Advancement to a Seat in the Superior Court, had been uſually employed in the Buſineſs of Trade, Huſbandry, and Manufactures, to which he had applied his Mind. And that he was appointed to ſaid Office without previous Education and regular Study in the Law.

And the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; by his Conduct as aforeſaid, hath miſrepreſented and traduced this Government, and endeavoured to alienate the Hearts of his Majeſty's liege People of this Province from his Majeſty, and ſet a Diviſion between them, to introduce into ſaid Court a partial and corrupt Adminiſtration of Juſtice, deſtroy the preſent Form of Government in this Province, and eſtabliſh an arbitrary and tyrannical Government in its Stead.

Wherefore this Houſe of Repreſentatives, in their own Name, and in the Name of all the Inhabitants of this Province, DO IMPEACH THE SAID PETER OLIVER, Eſq; of the high Crimes and Miſdemeanors aforeſaid. And having to themſelves by Proteſtation the Liberty of exhibiting at any Time hereafter, to the Governor and Council, or to the Council only, any Complaints or Allegations againſt the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; for any Incompetency, Incapacity or Diſability for the Execution of his high Office; or any other Accuſation or Impeachment againſt the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; for any other Crimes and Miſdemeanours by him done and committed. Alſo of replying to the Anſwer which the ſaid Peter Oliver, Eſq; ſhall make to the ſaid Articles, or any of them; and of offering Proof of the Premiſes, or any of them; and of exhibiting Proof of the Premiſes, and that ſuch Proceedings, Examinations, Trials and Judgments may be had and ordered thereon, as may be agreeable to Law and Juſtice.

See Index under Impeachment & under Preſident

See Index under Councils meſſages, & under Towns.

(2) His Salary before he was chief Judge, & was 160.

(3) See Index under Judges & under Hutchinſon

(4) See Index under Judges

N.B. See page 459

V See pa. 455. X See Charter, pa. 1077, Vol. 2. ? Vid. Hutchinſon & Olivers Letters, &c. 1774, &c. ? vid. Tea Act pa. 730, Vol. 1 To Find their Salaries vid. Index under Judges. ◇ See the Grant to the Judges pa. 228, 246. (1) The other 4 Judges ſent Letter to the Houſe, reſolving that they

YEAS.	YEAS.
Mr. Samuel Adams,	Jonas Dix, Esq;
Hon. John Hancock, Esq;	James Prescot, Esq;
William Phillips, Esq;	Henry Gardner, Esq;
Capt. William Heath,	Hon. Joseph Hawley, Esq;
Mr. Samuel Howe,	Mr. Josiah Pierce,
Ebenezer Thayer, jun. Esq;	Capt. John Mosely,
Mr. Nathaniel Bailey,	Dr. Moses Gunn,
Benjamin Lincoln, Esq;	Mr. Phinehas Wright,
Mr. Abner Ellis,	Mr. Isaac Lothrop,
Mr. Moses Bullen,	Mr. Gideon Vinall,
Mr. Jabez Fisher,	Mr. Ebenezer Sprout,
Capt. Benjamin White,	Mr. Ebenezer White,
Mr. Hezekiah Gay,	Mr. John Turner,
Mr. Enoch Ellis,	Capt. Joseph Cushing,
Mr. John Pickering, jun.	Capt. Woodbridge Brown,
Dr. Samuel Holton,	Capt. John Gray,
Capt. Michael Farley,	Mr. Stephen Nye,
Hon. Joseph Gerrish, Esq;	David Thatcher, Esq;
Capt. Jonathan Greenleaf,	Mr. Barnabas Freeman,
Ebenezer Burrell, Esq;	Mr. Benjamin Freeman,
Mr. Moody Bridges,	Mr. Moses Swift,
Capt. Henry Herrick,	Mr. Joseph Doane,
Mr. Nathaniel Mighill,	Robert-Treat Paine, Esq;
Mr. Samuel Smith,	Capt. Joseph Barney,
Mr. Jonathan Webster,	Jerathmeel Bowers, Esq;
Nathaniel Allen, Esq;	Benjamin Aikin, Esq;
Mr. John Gould,	Mr. John Dagget,
Aaron Wood, Esq;	Elnathan Walker, Esq;
Isaac Merrill, Esq;	Thomas Bragdon, Esq;
Capt. Daniel Thurston,	Edward Cutt, Esq;
Capt. Thomas Gardner,	Thomas Perkins, Esq;
Mr. Nathaniel Gorham,	Mr. Joshua Bigelow,
Capt. Jonathan Brown,	Mr. Edward Rawson,
Mr. Samuel Wyman,	Jedediah Foster, Esq;
Capt. James Barrett,	Capt. Henry King,
Abraham Fuller, Esq;	Mr. Thomas Denny,
Samuel Bancroft, Esq;	Capt. Stephen Maynard,
Mr. Peter Bent,	Mr. Phinehas Heywood,
William Stickney, Esq;	Dr. John Taylor,
Capt. Josiah Stone,	Israel Taylor, Esq;
Mr. Jonas Stone,	Hon. John Whitcomb, Esq;
Mr. Simeon Spaulding,	Capt. Ephraim Doolittle,
Capt. Joseph Twitchell,	Timothy Brigham, Esq;
Mr. Thomas Plympton,	Mr. Paul Mandell,
Capt. Ebenezer Herndon,	Mr. Samuel Brown, jun.
Mr. Benjamin Hall,	Mr. Peter Curtis. (a)
NAYS.	NAYS.
Elisha Jones, Esq;	Thomas Gilbert, Esq;
Abijah White, Esq;	Capt. Jeremiah Learned,
Josiah Edson, Esq;	William Tyng, Esq;
Edward Bacon, Esq;	Mr. Samuel March. (a)

The Number of YEAS, NINETY-TWO, *and* Eight Nays.

The House having previous to the carrying up this Impeachment, acquainted the Governor of their Resolution and desired he would then be in the Chair; his Excellency was pleas'd to send them the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

BY your Message of Yesterday you informed me that you had resolved to impeach *Peter Oliver*, Esq; Chief Justice of the Superior Court, &c. before the Governor and Council of High Crimes and Misdemeanors, and that you had prepared the Articles of Impeachment, and you prayed that I would be in the Chair that you might then have an Opportunity of laying them before the Governor and Council.

I know of no Species of High Crimes and Misdemeanors nor any Offence against the Law committed within this Province, let the Rank or Condition of the Offender be what it may, which is not cognizable by some Judicatory or Judicatories, and I do not know that the Governor and Council have a concurrent Jurisdiction with any Judicatory in Criminal Cases, or any Authority to try and determine any Species of High Crimes and Misdemeanors whatsoever.

If I should assume a Jurisdiction and with the Council try Offenders against the Law without Authority granted by the Charter or by a Law of the Province in pursuance of the Charter, I should make myself liable to answer before a Judicatory which would have cognizance of my Offence, and His Majesty's Subjects would have just Cause to complain of being deprived of a Trial by Jury, the general Claim of Englishmen except in those Cases where the Law may have made special Provision to the contrary.

Whilst such Process as you have attempted to commence shall appear to me to be unconstitutional, I cannot shew any countenance to it.

Milton, 26 *Feb.* 1774. T. HUTCHINSON.

The House upon Consideration of this Message, wherein it plainly appears to be the Opinion of the Governor, that the Governor and Council are not a Court competent for the Tryal of High Crimes and Misdemeanors, done and committed by an Officer of their own Appointment, and being resolved to take every Method for the Removal of the Chief Justice, did afterwards send up to the Governor and Council the same Articles with an Introduction and Conclusion in a different Form from the other; by no Means however retracting their Impeachment, or their original Address for the Removal of the Chief Justice: In Order that the Matter might be taken up by the Governor and Council in which Way soever to them it should seem meet.

The Introduction is in the following Words, *viz.*

In the House of REPRESENTATIVES, *March* 1, 1774.

WHEREAS this House did on the Twelfth Day of February last, address his Excellency the Governor, and Council, for the Removal of PETER OLIVER, Esq; Chief Justice of his Majesty's Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery over this whole Province, for certain Reasons therein set forth, and did afterwards address the Governor, praying that he would further consider the said former Address for the Removal of the said Chief Justice, and that he would take the Advice of the Council thereon: And his Excellency did utterly refuse to comply with the Request of the House, and lay the same before the Council for Advice:

And *Whereas* this House did also on the 24th Day of February proceed to *Impeach* the said PETER OLIVER, Esq; of certain high Crimes & Misdemeanors, before the Governor and Council, a Court competent in the opinion of this House, for the Trial of the same, to the Intent of the determining the Necessity of the Removal of the said PETER OLIVER, Esq; from his said Office: But his Excellency hath in his Message of the 26th of February declared, that "whilst such Process as this House has attempted to commence, appears to him to be Unconstitutional, he cannot shew any Countenance to it". *Therefore*, to prevent any Doubts or Delays or Advantages being taken—on Account of the mere Informality of any of our former Proceedings, this House hath thought proper to exhibit the same Articles of Charge and Complaint against the said *Peter Oliver*, Esq; in such Form as will remove all Color or Pretence of Exception, viz.

Province of Massachusetts-Bay.

To his Excellency THOMAS HUTCHINSON, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, and to the honorable his Majesty's Council.*

ARTICLES of high Crimes and Misdemeanors offer'd and presented to his Excellency the said Governor, and to the Honorable his Majesty's said Council, against PETER OLIVER, Esq; Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery over this whole Province, this first Day of March Anno Domini 1774, and in the fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.

[*Here the Articles were brought in in* totidem Verbis, *as they stood in the Impeachment, and the Conclusion was as follows*, viz.]

All which Matters contained in the foregoing Articles, the said House of Representatives are ready to verify and prove. They therefore pray, in their own Name, and in the Name of all the Inhabitants of this Province, that the Governor and Council would give Orders that the said PETER OLIVER, Esq; may be Notified to make Answer to the Charges contained in the foregoing Articles, and be brought to a Hearing and Trial thereon; that if he be found Guilty thereof, he may by the Governor and Council, be forthwith removed from his said Office, and some other more worthy be Nominated and Appointed in his stead.

Sent up by Mr. Adams, Col. Bowers, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Paine, Col. Thayer, Capt. Heath, and Capt. Greenleaf.

There were 78 *Members present in the House, and the Division was* 71 *to* 7.

N.B. *Forty Members make a Quorum of the House.*

Thus we have given our readers an account of the transactions of the House of Representatives upon this most interesting matter. A matter, which though it more immediately affects this province, is justly alarming to *every other colony*. For it is apparently the design of the British Administration, to render the most important branches of the *executive* powers in America subservient to their purpose of *extorting* A TRIBUTE from us, even by force of ARMS if necessary. We have too often seen in this province the names of gentlemen appointed to the lower offices in the executive department, such as Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, &c. whose principles and manners would lead one to think that they were appointed principally for that purpose; & it will be well if it can be truly said of some of them that they have any tolerable idea of the Constitution of the Free Government under which they live, and of others, that they have taken the most cursory View even of the Province Law Book! Such Appointments tend, more than any thing else, to bring Government into Contempt. When Men are appointed to the Magistracy, who for want of sufficient understanding or Morals are contemptible in the Eyes of the People, the discerning People will think that those who had any Concern in their Appointment, had, to say the least, a Design to insult them; and Men in general will not make a distinction between the Persons and the Offices they sustain. Religion as well as the Cause of Liberty requires, that men of *adequate* knowledge and *exemplary* Virtue, and those *only*, should be advanced to the Office and Dignity of Magistrates; and it is to be hoped, that his Majesty's Council will never for the *future*, give the least Occasion for any *justly* to say, that they have suffer'd their Attention to nod, when Persons of the *opposite* Characters are nominated! Our readers, we trust, will pardon this Digestion.—We hear that the Council are in deep Consultation, upon the Papers laid before them by the House of Representatives, relating to the Chief Justice; and if any thing transpires, we shall continue to give the Readers a faithful Narrative in our next Paper.

We hear that his Excellency the Governor on Friday last, nominated & appointed George Bethune Benjamin Gridley, Samuel Barret, Nathaniel Taylor and Edward Lyde, Esq'rs; to be Justices of the Peace, for the County of Suffolk; to which Nomination, his Majesty's Council did advise and consent.

Last Saturday the House of Representatives ordered the Secretary of the Province to lay on their Table, a complete List of the Appointments of Civil Officers, which have been made, during the Administration of Governor HUTCHINSON; together with the Names of the Councellors present at each Appointment.

Thursday Morning last, between 5 and 6 o' Clock, died here, the Hon. ANDREW OLIVER, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, in the 68th Year of his Age.—His Remains are to be interr'd To-Morrow Afternoon.

On the Evening of the 17th of last Month, a Pedlar, with a Budget of Tea, made his Appearance at Montague, in the County of Hampshire, and put up at the Tavern there; which taking Air, a Number of Persons (well fraught with *Tar and Feathers*) went to the Inn, determined to give him the modern Dress, thinking this a more lenient as well as ready Measure to put an immediate Stop to a Conduct so injurious to the Community, than to the *Rigour of Law*; but as the Man appeared very humble, plead Innocence, promised to return the Tea to the Place from whence it came, not to offend in the like Manner for the future, and to submit to whatever Terms they should think reasonable to impose; they dismissed him, determining to apply *an effectual Remedy* to the next Offender.

The following melancholly Accident happened on Wednesday, viz. As a Sleigh with two Horses and five People, were returning from a Wedding at Haddam, and crossing Connecticut-River a few Rods above East-Haddam Landing, the Ice broke through, when one young Woman, named Lydia Gates, Daughter of Mr. Joshua Gates of East-Haddam, was drowned, together with both the Horses, who were carried under the Ice by the Current.

Saturday last the Cooper's Shop and Barn belonging to Mr. Gideon Allen, of Sandwich, was consumed by Fire, together with a large Quantity of Hay.

Married at New-York by the Rev. Dr. Auchmuty, Mr. Paschal Nelson Smith, Partner with Mr. Aspinwall, to Miss Hester Sears, Daughter of Mr. Isaac Sears, an eminent Merchant of that City.

Married at Hollis, in New-Hampshire, by the Rev. Mr. Emerson, Mr. John Kneeland, of this Town, Merchant, to Miss Nancy Hobart, eldest Daughter of Samuel Hobart, Esq; of that Place.

YESterday Afternoon Capt. Gorham arrived here in a Brig in 9 Weeks from London, by whom we have advice of the arrival of the Captains Folger, White, Symmes, Callahan and Calef, from this Place, also the Earl of Halifax Packet in 36 Days from New-York.—By Capt. Gorham we have the public Prints to the 31st of December, which contain but few Articles of Intelligence; the most material are—That the Parliament was not to meet till some time in January: That Frederick Bull, Esq; the present Lord Mayor, was chosen Member for the City of London in the Room of Sir Robert Ladbrook, deceased: That the Philadelphia Resolves and the Proceedings of the People with the Coadjutors at Liberty-Tree were received and published in the News-Papers there: That the Opinion of all the Judges had been required on some Questions relative to North-America, which was a prelude to something of Consequence concerning that Country being brought before Parliament next Sessions: That Governor Pownal will positively go over to Boston early in the spring, in order to take the management of that quarter under his care: Orders have been dispatched in the course of the last week to Ireland, for the immediate embarkation of three regiments to be sent to Boston and New-York: That the Board of Trade had also come to several resolution relative to American Affairs, to be recommended at the same time: The latter End of December some Advices were received at Lord Dartmouth's Office from Boston in New-England, which were kept a profound secret: That the Susanna, Smith from Boston and Guildborough, was lost on an Island near Scotland: And that there had been a Duel fought between JOHN TEMPLE, Esq; late of this Town and Mr. WHATELY, a Broker in London, in which the latter was much wounded, but the former not hurt; they first discharged their Pistols, but miss'd each other, and then drew their Swords, with which they finished the Fray; the Quarrel was occasioned by Mr. Whately's publickly insinuating that M. Temple was the Person who sent over some original Letters from Gentlemen in America to his late

Brother, of which Mr. Oliver in a Letter to him had since complained of their being laid before the General Assembly; and tho' Mr. Temple gave every Assurance that a gentleman could give, that he had not taken any one Letter, nor a line of one, but what he saw, and gave leave, and had no concern in procuring or transmitting them to Boston; yet being still charged with the same, notwithstanding these Protestations, and receiving from Mr. Whately, as he apprehended, the Lie direct, he took the above Method, which the Feelings of Honor, and Impatience under such an Imputation, to call upon Mr. Whately for honorable Amends.—They fought without Seconds, as Mr. Whately declined it on his Part.

from the Morning Chronicle, &c. of December 27, 1773.

To the PRINTER.

SIR.

FINDING that two Gentlemen have been unfortunately engaged in a duel, about a transaction and its circumstances of which both of them are totally ignorant and innocent, I think it incumbent on me to declare (for the prevention of further mischief, as far as such a declaration may contribute to prevent it) that I alone am the person who obtained and transmitted to Boston the Letters in question.—Mr. W[illiams] could not communicate them, because they were never in his possession; and, for the same reason, they could not be taken from him by Mr. T[emple]. They were not of the nature of "private Letters between friends." They were written by public officers, to persons in public station, on public affairs, and intended to procure public measures; they were therefore handed to other public persons who might be influenced by them to produce those measures: their tendency was to incense the Mother Country against her colonies, and, by the steps recommended, to widen the breach, which they effected. The chief caution expressed with regard to privacy, was, to keep their contents from the *Colony Agents*, who the writers apprehended might return them, or copies of them, to America. That apprehension was, it seems, well founded; for the first agent who laid his hands on them, thought it his duty to transmit them to his constituents.

B. FRANKLIN, *Agent for the House of Representatives of the Massachusett's-Bay.*

Craven-street, Dec. 25, 1773.

Saturday last being the Anniversary of the 5th of March, upon which Day, agreeable to a Vote of the Town last Year, the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town met at Faneuil-Hall at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and after choosing Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS Moderator, they adjourned to the Old South Meeting House; where, after the Moderator had informed them of the Occasion of the Meeting, the Honorable JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; delivered an ORATION on the dangerous Tendency of Standing Armies being placed in free and populous Cities, and to perpetuate the Memory of the horrid Massacre on the 5th of March 1770, by a Party of Soldiers belonging to the 29th Regiment, commanded by Capt. Thomas Preston.—A prodigious Crowd of People attended to hear the Oration, which was received with universal Applause, and a Committee was appointed to return the Orator the Thanks of the Town for his elegant and spirited Oration, and also to request a Copy of it for the Press.—Another Committee was also chosen to engage a suitable Person to pronounce an Oration at the next Anniversary; after which the Meeting was Dissolved.

At the breaking up of the above Meeting a very generous Collection was made for the poor unfortunate Christopher Monk, now about 23 Years of Age, (then present) who was wounded on the fatal Evening of the Massacre, and now remains a shocking Monument of that horrid Transaction. (2)

As this Anniversary happened on Saturday, the Evening of which is considered by many Persons as the Commencement of the Sabbath, the Exhibition Portraits of the Murderers, and the slaughtered Citizens, was put off till this Evening, when they will be exposed to publick View at Mrs. Clapham's in King-Street. *vid pa. 462.*

Capt. Gorham, we are told, has about 30 Chests of Tea on board, said to be private Property, and consigned to some Persons here; but what will be the Fate thereof, a short time will discover.—Certainly not suffered to be landed in Boston. (9)

Messrs Edes & Gill, (9) PUBLISH THIS!

IT is said that Capt. Gorham who is just arrived from London, has brought Forty Chests of that *baneful, detested, dutied Article* TEA, shipped by the East-India Company, their Brokers or Employers, and consigned to HENRY LLOYD, Esq; of this Town, Merchant. (9) Justice to ourselves and to AMERICA—Justice even to the *other* Consignees—A Regard to our own Reputation and Honor—Every Obligation binds us most SOLEMNLY, at once to DETERMINE ABSOLUTELY to oppose its Landing—Experience has fully convinced us that the Governor and the Custom-House Officers concern'd *will* lay INSUPERABLE Bars in the Way of sending it back to London. The Consent of the Consignee to have it return'd would be to no Purpose, if he be waited upon to request it. The SACHEMS must have a *Talk* upon this Matter—Upon THEM we depend to extricate us out of this *fresh* Difficulty; and to THEIR Decisions all the GOOD People will say, AMEN! (5)

Captain Allen in Ten Days from Charlestown South Carolina, informs, That the East-India Company's Tea landed there is entirely destroyed. (6)

Captain Allen of Salem informs of the following Vessels being at the Vineyard, last Friday, viz. The Capts. Smith, Dennison, Pearson, Coit & Avraham of Cape-Ann—Barnes of Plymouth—Hill of Portsmouth——Ingersol and Phelps of Salem—Cochran, Valentine, Sweat and White of Boston—and 6 Fishing Schooners—Capt. Allen in crossing the Sound saw a Ship standing to the Westward, which he took to be a Packet by her Pendant's flying.

Last Thursday Morning Died of a lingering Sickness, Mrs. Susanna Wheatly, Wife of Mr. John Wheatly Merchant, of this Town, in the 65th Year of her Age. Her funeral will be on Wednesday next if the Weather permits: When her Friends and Relations are desired to attend.

On Thursday next,

At Eleven o'Clock, will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Bunch of Grapes, King-Street;

A Few Hogsheads choice Shop SUGARS, and few Bags of COTTON. J. RUSSELL, Auct'r.

On Friday next,

At Eleven o'Clock, will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at Capt. Brrrett's Sail Loft,

SEVERAL Suits of SAILS, and a Quantity of RIGGING. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

VELVET-CORKS.

Choice VELVET CORKS by the Quantity or single Gross,

TO BE SOLD By

Samuel Elliot,

At his Shop near the Head of Dock-Square, just above the Market;

Also, a general Assortment of *English* and *India* Goods; with a very fine Assortment of *Irish* LINNENS.

Lisbon Wine in Quarter Casks, and Sperma Cæti Candles, warranted pure, to be Sold very Cheap,

By Francis Rotch, in King-Street.

For LONDON,

The Brigantine HOPE,

A Fine new Vessel, has excellent Accommodations, and will sail as soon as loaded.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JONATHAN WILLIAMS, jun. in Ann-Street.

To be Sold or Let,

The large House, and about 20 Acres of Upland and Meadow adjoining upon Boston Neck so called, well known by the Name of the George or King's-Arms Tavern, now in the Occupation of Mr. *Thomas Brackett*; The House, Out-Houses, Barns, Gardens and Fences in good Repair. Inquire for the Terms of *Melatiah Bourn*, Esq; in *Boston*.

WANTED TO CHARTER for Twelve Months,

A double Deck'd Vessel of 130 Tons, for which a good Price will be given. Inquire of Edes and Gill. ALSO, TO BE SOLD

A well Built Schooner, of about 70 Tons, almost new, well found.

For the Benefit of Mr. MORGAN,

At Concert Hall on Wednesday 23d Inst.

Will be a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music.—Tickets to be had at the British Coffee-House, at Mrs. Cummins's in Cornhill, and Mrs. Taylor's in Winter Street, at half a Dollar each.

To begin at half after Six o'Clock.

TO BE SOLD

By Benjamin Church,

On THURSDAY next,

At THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon,

SUPERFINE middling and coarse Broad Cloths—Ratteens—Frizes—Half Thicks—Kerseys—Shalloons—Calamancoes—Irish Linnens—Checks—Mens and Womens Hose—Linnens—Velveretts—Handkerchiefs—Case Knives and Forks—Inkhorns—Penknives, &c.—Sundry Articles of Household—Wearing Apparel—Watches, Cutlery Ware, half a Dozen Mehogany Chairs Leather bottom'd—a Case of Draws—Feather Beds, &c. &c. &c

Thursday next, 3 o'Clock P. M.

Garden Seeds.

A fresh Assortment just arrived, in the Lydia, Captain Hood, from London, and to be sold by

EBENEZER OLIVER,

At his Shop nearly oppoite the Old-South Meeting-House, BOSTON.

The Seeds, Peas and Beans, he can recommend to be good, and warrants them all of the last Year's Growth. (The Particulars of which we are oblig'd to omit)

JOHN ADAMS,

(Opposite the Old-South Meeting-House, BOSTON,)

Hath received by the last Vessel from LONDON,

A fresh Supply of GARDEN SEEDS,

Which he doubts not will be satisfactory to the Purchaser, as they are warranted good, and of the last Year's Growth. (The Particulars in our next.)

WANTED immediately, an Anchor of 1100 wt. Inquire of the Printers.

Nathaniel Seaver,

INFORMS the Publick and his Customers in Particular, that he continues to keep the Shop lately improved by *Seaver & Carnes*, where may be had a large Assortment of English, India and Scotch Goods, Suitable for all Seasons, upon the lowest terms for Cash.

N. B. Said *Seaver* returns his hearty Thanks to his Friends & Customers for the favours already shown, and further assures them that he will do every thing in his power to serve them.

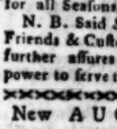
New AUCTION-ROOM, Cornhill,

TO-MORROW at TEN o'Clock will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at GREENLEAF's Auction-Room,——

A very large Assortment of Goods as usual. Wm. GREENLEAF, Auctioner.

The Sale will begin Tomorrow at Ten o'Clock,

TO BE LETT,



A Farm in Watertown, and entered on the first of April next, the Farm contains about 65 Acres of good Land, well accommodated for Plowing, Pasturing, and Mowing, with a plenty of Fruit. For further Particulars, Inquire of Mr. *Elijah Bond*, or Capt. *Jonathan Brown*, living in said Town. *Watertown, Feb.* 28, 1774.

A Farm to be Sold in Watertown, very pleasantly situated, and within two Miles of the College, contains about 40 Acres of choice good Land, has on it a good House and Barn, is well accommodated for Mowing, Pasturage and Tillage, has on it a variety of all kinds of Fruits, and will very well accommodate a Gentleman: Whoever is inclined to Purchase the same may apply to JOHN STRALLON of said Watertown.

Feb. 28, 1774.

TO BE SOLD or LETT,

A small Farm in Newton, about ten Miles from Boston, with a House and Barn thereon, and may be enter'd on the first of April next. Enquire of John Newell Living in Wings-Lane, Boston.

N.B. About 40 or 50,000 red Oak Hhd. Staves, and 13 Thousand white Oak ditto to be Sold by said Newell.

Boston, March 5th, 1774.

TO BE SOLD

AT PUBLICK AUCTION,

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale,

On Thursday the 17th Day of March,

Sundry Goods belonging to the Estate of Capt. *Henry Oman*, late deceas'd——consisting of——

Tammies, Durants, Caliamancoes, Crapes, Dorseteens, Poplins, Persians, Sattins, Ribbons, Irish Linnens, Checks, German Serges, printed Handkerchiefs, Velverets, Worsted Plushes, striped Damascus, Moree Gowns, Threads, Qualities Pins, also a Variety of Wearing Apparel, and sundry other Articles.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock, A. M.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

One Thousand Pounds Old Tenor, for which good Security will be given. For further Particulars inquire of the Printers.

GARDEN-SEEDS,

IMPORTED from LONDON, in Capt. HOOD, and TO BE SOLD BY

Elizabeth Clark and *Nowell*,

At their Shop Six Doors to the Southward of the Mill-Bridge, BOSTON;

EARLY Chalton, early hotspur, golden hotspur, large marrowfat, dwarf, large sugar, Spanish moratto, blue marrowfat, and marker's hotspur PEAS; large Windsor, green Norfolk, early yellow, dwarf, kidney, and large white dwarf BEANS; early Yorkshire, early Dutch, green Savoy, large Winter, early Sugar-Loaf, and Battersea Cabbage-Seeds; Early and Late Colliflower; large Orange, early yellow, and purple Carot; Swelling Parsnip, and red Beat Seeds; Green and white gois Cabbage; Marble, Breton, brown, Dutch, and grand Admiral Lettice Seeds; Thyme, Balm, Sweet-Marjoram, Sage and Fennel Seeds; Silverskin and Portugal Onion Seeds; early Salmon, scarlet and Turnip Radish Seeds; curl'd Parsley, curld Cresses; Early Dutch Turnip Seeds; Early, long prickley Cucumber; white Mustard; green curld Endive; round Spinnage; best Mallon, Gourd Squash, solid Cellery, red Clover, and Canary Seeds.

☞ All warranted New of the genuine Sort,

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON.*

ENTERED IN.

Thorp from New-Haven. Smith from Virginia. Freeman from Halifax. Lewis from Lisbon, and Babson for St. Lucia.

Burials in the Town of BOSTON, since our last.

Eight Whites. One Black.

Baptis'd in the several Churches, Seven.

High Watrr at BOSTON, *for the present Week.*

Monday, 26 min. aft.	7	Friday, 54 min. after	8
Tuesday, 21 min. aft.	8	Saturday, 38 min. aft.	11
Wednesday, 15 m. aft.	9	Lord's-Day, 16 m. aft.	12
Thursday, 5 min. aft.	10	D's New 12 Day 5 Morn.	

(8) *The D'here convicts Hutchinson & Oliver of falsifying vid their messages, pa. 311, & pa. 306.*

(7) *By taking damage in the Store.*

¶ See Index under Tea.

(4) *See Index under Tea.*

¶ See Index under Tea.

(5) *The who Boston Port Bonnet Indians when they destroyed The Tea See pa. 415.*

(6) *See pa. 425-434*

(9) *vid page 462*

§ See Hutchinson & Olivers Letters, pa. 114, & ∨ See Index under Representatives of M. Bay.

(1) *Mr Whatly* (2) *Mr Temple.* ‖ *See List of Grievances, page 1100.* × *See page 252.* (4) *See page 60, Vol. 2.* (5) *vid the Oration, page 1184.* (6) (8) (3) *£ 217 old Tenor.* ∔ *See Tea act, pa. 735. Vol. 1.*

Whereas I the Subscriber intend leaving off the Baking Business very soon, do take this opportunity of returning my Thanks to those Gentlemen and Ladies who have favoured me with their Custom, since my late Husband's decease. MARY SURCOMB.

The Business will be carried on as usual by Mr. William Flagg.

A very good Horse and handsome Chaise to be Sold: Inquire of Mary Surcomb.

Boston, Feb. 28, 1774.

This is to Acquaint all Gentlemen and Ladies that the Baking Business will be carried on as usual, by me the Subscriber, who is determined to give universal Satisfaction. WILLIAM FLAGG.

PITCH.

A Quantity of Pitch and a few Chaldron of New Castle Coals, to be Sold by W. HOSKINS.

BARLEY.

WHOEVER is willing to engage a Quantity of *BARLEY*, to be delivered in Boston next Fall, will find it of Advantage to leave their Proposals in Writing with the Printers.

WANTED

A strong active Person of a good Character acquainted sufficiently with the Distilling Business, so as to be able to undertake the Care of a large Distill-House, out of Town: For further Particulars inquire of the Printers. Boston, Feb. 28, 1774.

TO BE SOLD,

A Good Farm in Concord, containing about 80 Acres, with a good House and two Barns, and a large new Store, two good Wells of Water upon the great Road, and within three Quarters of a Mile of the Meeting House; Said Farm will be Sold for English and West-India Goods, if applied for soon, Inquire of Mr. *Samuel Whitney* of Concord, or of Mr. *Samuel Austin* in Boston.

ALSO,

Another Farm in Lancaster Parish, containing about 100 Acres, with a good House and Barn on the same, will be Sold for Goods if apply'd for soon.

Wanted a Woman of a good Character, and one that can be well recommended, and that understands Cooking and other house Work; none need apply but such a one, and is Wanted immediately.—Good Wages will be given. Inquire of the Printers.

GARDEN SEEDS,

IMPORTED in Capt. SHEPHARD from LONDON And TO BE SOLD By

Elizabeth Greenleaf,

At her Shop to the Southward of the Lane leading to Dr. Byles's Meeting House, Boston.

EARLY Charlton, early golden Hotspur, early Hotspur, large Dwarf, and green Marrofats, white Rouncival, Ledman's Dwarf & Spanish Marratto Peas, large Windsor, Toker, early yellow, Dwarf Kidney, and large white Beans, red, purple, orange, and yellow Carrot seeds, early Yorkshire, early Dutch, early sugar loaf, early Battersea, red, large winter, green and yellow Savoy, early and late Colliflower, Cabbage, green and white Sose, brown Duck, Madeira, spotted and mogul Lettuce seeds; red, white, Spanish, Portugal, and silver skin Onion seed; green and white curled, fweling Parsnips, red Beet, Time, Balm, fwee Marjoram, Sage, and summer savory seeds; scarlet, salmon, short topt and turnip Radish seeds; summer and winter spinage, early and late Cucumber, early Dutch and French Turnip seeds; Parsley, Pepper Grass, Asparagus, Salery, Lavender and white Mustard seeds; Water and Musk Melon seeds; summer and winter Squash seeds; Hemp, Rape and Canary Bird seed; choice split Peafe by the large or smaller Quantity.——N. B. English GOODS.

IMPORTED in Capt. HOOD from LONDON, And TO BE SOLD By

Susanna Renken

At her Shop near the Draw-Bridge, Fore-Street, BOSTON,

EARLY Charlton, early golden Hotspur, green Marrows, white Rouncival, Spanish Morattoes, crooked sugar, and Leadman's Dwarf Peas;—Toker, best Windsor, early Lisbon, large Dutch Kidney, Beans; Strasburgh, Spanish, Silverskin'd and Portugal Onion; Orange, early yellow, and scarlet Carrot; Parsnips; Early and late Turnip; Early short top'd, London, Salmon, turnip, Spanish, and scarlet Radish; Early frame, white sose, early green sose, large green sose, bloody sose, Aleppo sose, brown Dutch, marble, royal brown Dutch, Imperial, tennisbal and Capuchin Lettice; Prickley and round Spinnage; Red Beets; Italian and solid Cellery; curl'd Pepper Grass; Indian Cresses; Common, curld and large rooted Parsley; Early and late Colliflower; Early York, large Battersea, early Dutch, large Scotch, large winter and turnip Cabbage; Yellow, green and white curl'd Savoy; long prickley, early prickley, green Turkey, and long Roman Cucumber; Baum, Sweet-Marjoram, Thyme, Rosemary, and Lavender Seed; Hemp and Canary Ditto; Broad red Clover; Fine white Ditto; Lucern and Rape Seed; Rye Grass, and other Grass Seeds; Sage Seed.

Durham's best Flour Mustard; —Groceries.

Also, *English* and *India* Goods: All which may be had cheap for Cash.

TO BE SOLD,

By Benjamin Dolbeare,

A Very good Fire Engine, London-made; old Jamaica Spirit by the Tierce, sundry Barrels of Jamaica Sugar, and Vinegar by the Barrel.

A Woman with a good Breast of Milk, would be glad to take a Child to Suckle. Inquire of the Printers.

THE original Proprietors of a Township called Pennicook, now Concord, and the original Proprietors of a Township called Suncook, now Pembroke, (both in the Province of New-Hampshire) or the Heirs or Assigns of said original Proprietors; are hereby Notified that the General Court in their present Session, hath granted to each Propriety a Township in the late Province of Main, and appointed the Subscribers a Committee to exhibit a List to said Court, within 10 Months from the Date, of the Names of the Persons that have been Sufferers who have a just Claim to an Interest in the one or the other of said Townships:—This is therefore to give Notice to the said Pennicook Proprietors, and the said Suncook Proprietors, that the Committee will attend said Service at the House of Mrs. Hannah Osgood, Innholder in said Pennicook, on the second Wednesday in October next, ensuing, to receive authenticated Evidence of said Sufferers Claims to an Interest in the Township granted to the said Pennicook Proprietors, and that they will attend said Service at the House of *Mr.* Samuel Conner, Innholder in said Suncook, on the third Wednesday in October aforesaid, to receive like Evidence of the said Sufferers Claims to an Interest in the Township granted to the said Suncook Proprietors.

Samuel Phillips,
Feb. 22, 1774. *Joseph Gerrish,* } Committee.
Jonathan Clifford }

WHEREAS the Great and General Court or Assembly at their Session begun and held on the 27th Day of *May* 1772, granted a Tax of *One Penny half Penny* per Acre, upon the Lands of the Non-resident Proprietors in the Town of *Ashby*, in the County of Middlesex; and whereas said Tax has been duly assessed and published agreeable to Law, and some Persons Proprietors or Owners of said Land, neglect or refuse to pay the same; and whereas the General Court by said Act did impower the Assessors chosen by the Town of Ashby, to Assess the same, to Sell so much of the Delinquent Proprietors Lands as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy said Tax and other incidental Charges: And whereas the Owners of the following Lands are Delinquent in paying said Tax, viz.

Names of those who drew the Lots, or them who now own them.	What Division.	What Right	No. Acre	l.	s.	d.
John Moffat			20	0	2	6
Col. Josiah Willard part	4 5 6	57 83 53	37	0	4	8
Henry Laughton part	4	32	14	0	1	9
Christopher Barrett			22	0	2	9
Cumings and Fletcher part	4		40	0	5	0
Rev'd Mr. Perry Two	3		133	16	7½	
Col. Wm. Lawrance	6	35	40	0	5	0
Hugh Hall, Esq;	part 3	73	66	0	8	3
James Lawrance	5	70	40	0	5	0
Edward Emerson part	5	62	42	0	5	4
Ebenezer Southwick	6	19	50	0	6	3
Jona. Hill part	3	69	40	0	5	0
Samuel Brown	3	47	66	0	8	3
Simon Blood	4 part 6	14	124	15	6	
David Melvin	6	58	42	0	5	3
James Nicholas	4 part 6	78	71	0	8	10½
John Nichlas			20	0	2	6
—— Gore part	3		62	0	7	9
Capt. Daniel Suckney part	3	58	40	0	5	0
Third Division, No.		60	66	0	8	3
Peter Atherton	3	37	66	0	8	3
Formerly belonging to Lunenburg						
Robert Paul	3 4	24	235	1	9	4½
John Bridge, jun.			48	0	6	0
James Billings			53	0	6	7½
Abraham Gibson			30	0	3	9
Joseph Lee			30	0	3	9
Heirs of Samuel Read			100	12	6	
Daniel Buttrick			32	0	4	0

NOTICE is hereby given to said Delinquents, that so much of their Lands will be exposed to Sale at Public Vendue, on the 31st Day of May next, at the House of Capt. Samuel Stone, Innholder in said Ashby, at 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon, and continued by Adjournments, if need be, until the second Day of June, as will be sufficient to pay said Tax, and other intervening Charges, unless prevented by Payment of said Tax, (and such Charges as have already arisen) unto the Assessors, before the aboveside Time.

Ashby,
Feb. 16, 1774. *James Locke,* *Samuel Stone,* *Jonathan Locke,* } Assessors.

TO BE SOLD

Utensils for the Tallow Chandler's Business, a large Iron Kettle, Press, Tallow Tub, Chopping Knife, Trough, Candle Rods, &c.
Inquire of the Printers.

Lincolnshire Company 20 Associates.

WHEREAS there are divers Matters to be transacted by the 20 Associates of the *Lincolnshire* Company, respecting their Lands and Interest lying near *Penobscot-Bay* in the County of *Lincoln*:—The Committee of said Associates being duly authorised thereto, Hereby notify said Associates to meet on Wednesday the 9th Day of *March* next, at Mr. Hubbard's, the Vernon Tavern, in *Boston*, 6 o'Clock, P. M. then and there to act upon all such Matters as may properly come before them. By Order of the Committee,

NATH. APPLETON, Prop'rs Clerk.

February 16th, 1774.

James Swan

HAS for Sale at Store No. 6, leading to Treat's and Spear's Wharves,

A Quantity of *Indian Corn* very good and just arrived, choice Fine Flour, and a few Quoins of the best *Cardoge*, all Cheap.

Dry'd OX HIDES,

Cotton and Pimento, just Imported from Jamaica, and to be Sold at GRIFFIN's Wharf.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery in England, William Rumbold, Merchant, the Wife of Alexander Laing, both of the Province of Maryland, Mary the Wife of Garrett Blackford, of the Province of New-Jersey, in North-America—Rumbold, of Cashell, in Ireland, Rodolphus Rumbold of Tipperary, in Ireland; William Rumbold of Jamaica; and William Rumbold of the Bay of Honduras; and all other Persons claiming to be Heirs at Law of Thomas Rumbold, late of Long-Alley, near Moorfields, in the County of Middlesex; or William Rumbold, of the same Place, his Brother, who were the Sons of Thomas Rumbold, formerly of the same Place, Stocking Turner, deceased, who was the Son of William Rumbold, late of King's Clere, in the County of Southampton, Yeoman, deceased, are to come in and enter into Proof of their respective Claims of being Heirs at Law of the said Thomas Rumbold, and William Rumbold, before JOHN EAMES, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symons Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, within twelve Months from the Publication hereof, or in Default thereof they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree. J. EAMES.

Choice Peas, Isle of Shoals dumb Fish, Beef, Rye, a few Barrels Rye Flour, and Pork, To be Sold by

JOHN BARRETT and SONS,
Near the Mill-Bridge.

GOODS under the Sterling Cost.

William Gale

Acquaints his Friends and Customers that he is now Selling the remainder of his Goods, under the *Sterling Cost*, (at his Shop opposite the Post-Office, in Cornhill, Boston.) ——Among them are following, viz.—

Broad Cloths,	4 3q & 7-8 Garlix,		
Flannels,	Figur'd Modes,		
Lamb Skins,	Figur'd Sattins,		
Plushes,	Pink, blue & white Sattins,		
Kerseys,	Blond Laces,		
Cotton Velvets,	Black & white Sattin Pumps,		
Womens Velvett,	Broad'd ditto,		
Strip'd Swanskins,	White & color'd Russell do.		
Duffils,	Plain and sprig'd Muslins,		
Fair Hatts,	Cambrick & sprig'd Muslins,		
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